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Mck U-Haul signage splits county Planco

Daniel Mintz
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MCKINLEYVILLE – The county's Planning Commission gridlocked on allowing more signage for a U-Haul facility at McKinleyville's former Mill Creek Shopping Center, with deep division over accommodating business needs versus heeding the intent of a recently-approved sign ordinance.

Only four of seven commissioners attended the Sept. 4 meeting and after a tie vote on approving the additional signs, the matter is continued to the Oct. 2 meeting.

Originally on the consent agenda of a meeting last month, a permit change to allow 22 more signs was bumped to field some public comment.

Of 14 emails and two voicemails, 11 supported the change, four opposed it and one was an information request.

U-HAUL ♦ PAGE 3

Arcata council powers through meaty agenda

Kevin L. Hoover
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Though public comment was dominated by advocates for different sides in the Gaza/Israel conflict, the Arcata City Council focused on matters local at its meeting last week, and got a lot done.

City Engineer Netra Khatri briefed the council on the South Arcata Multimodal Safety Improvement Plan (SAM-

SIP), a project intended to improve connectivity between east and west areas of south Arcata via new bicycle and pedestrian paths. After several scoping workshops, a preferred alternative involves new ramps, a roundabout and other features added to the Samoa Boulevard bridge over U.S. Highway 101.

Once planning is complete, and funding and

COUNCIL ♦ PAGE 3

ARCATA ARTISANS
Joyce Jonte' watercolor

Holding onto Hope

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MARKET FORCES

SATURDAY The Arcata Sunrise and Arcata Noon Rotary clubs hosted their annual Kickapalooza fundraiser on Saturday in Blue Lake in support of Food for People's Backpacks for Kids program. Right, the Arcata High Interact Club, sponsored by Redwood Capital Bank. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION



FRIDAY Arcata's new Friday Night Market event drew thousands to the Arcata Plaza for food, music, vendors and friendly encounters. Left, Maggie Gainer, Peggy Falk and Elizabeth Conner with the Cal Poly Men's Basketball Team. Above, Tommy Hernandez of Homeboldt. LEFT PHOTO BY KLH | UNION; ABOVE PHOTO BY MATT FILAR | UNION



KICKAPALOOZING

MCSD gains key support for forest improvements

Jack Durham
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MCKINLEYVILLE – The McKinleyville Community Services District is launching a fundraising campaign to pay for trail construction, habitat restoration and other improvements in the McKinleyville Community Forest.

The effort received a major boost when Rick Littlefield and Eureka Natural Foods donated \$10,000 for the McKinleyville Community Forest Fund at the Humboldt Area Foundation.

But that was just the beginning, with Littlefield and the store offering \$25,000 in matching funds.

MCSD Parks and Recreation Director Kirsten Messmer explained the offer to the MCSD Board of Directors at its Sept. 3 meeting.

"Rick Littlefield and Eureka Natural Foods have expressed interest in matching up to \$25,000 total – meaning that if the community contributes up to \$25,000, they will match that amount dollar-for-dollar. This matching opportunity doubles the impact of

FOREST ♦ PAGE 3

Wedding venue OK'd for expanded services

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

FICKLE HILL – A Fickle Hill wedding venue's permit modification near neighborhood opposition during a sometimes contentious public hearing but gained county Planning Commission approval with several

new conditions.

The venue, Ridgefield Events, is located at 2243 Fickle Hill Rd., about 800 feet northeast of the Wag-on Jack Lane intersection.

Its original permit was approved in April of 2024 with support from some of its neighbors and

RIDGEFIELD ♦ PAGE 3

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During this maintenance window, local water systems will operate normally using their existing reservoir supplies, ensuring uninterrupted service to all customers.
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Come and see the plans for the new Sunset/101 /L.K. Wood intersection

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – On Thursday, Sept. 18 the City of Arcata invites the community to an open house meeting to discuss improvements to the Sunset Avenue and U.S. 101 overpass.
The U.S. 101 interchange at Sunset Avenue and L.K. Wood Boulevard is a critical transportation corridor in central Arcata, linking downtown, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata High School and surrounding neighborhoods. The existing configuration for pedestrians, bicycles and vehicles are being improved to address current and future needs.
In 2017, the city conducted the Central Arcata Areawide Traffic Impact Study, which identified the interchange and adjacent intersections as needing improvements to address traffic congestion and delays and therefore recommended two roundabouts to replace existing stop-controlled intersections.
The project intends to replace three existing intersections currently controlled by stop signs with two modern, single-lane roundabouts.
Additionally, the project seeks to add a class IV two-way protected bikeway, add sidewalks, improve crosswalk safety through markers, build new bus stop pullouts on L.K. Wood Boulevard and create a class I shared-use path connecting G Street to Sunset Avenue and the Annie and Mary Trail.
When completed, this project is expected to improve access for all modes of transportation, enhance traffic flow, reduce collisions and accidents, improve campus and community connectivity, support Complete Streets and climate-conscious mobility goals, advance the city's and county's "Vision Zero" goal of eliminating traffic fatalities and serious injuries by 2030.
The City of Arcata invites the community to learn more about the improvements and ask questions at an open house meeting on Thursday, Sept. 18 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Arcata Elementary School.
For more information, please visit cityofarcata.org or call (707) 825-2128.

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Fall sessions begin for APD's Parent Project, Loving Solutions

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – Arcata Police Department's (APD) Juvenile Diversion Program is pleased to announce that fall sessions of The Parent Project and Loving Solutions are beginning in October. Registration for both courses is now open.
The Juvenile Diversion Program provides services to at-risk students and their families in the Northern Humboldt area. Services include Accountability Counseling, conflict mediation and case management.
Loving Solutions is designed for parents of children ages 5 to 10. The program helps caregivers strengthen communication, create healthy routines, set boundaries and improve school performance.
Classes will meet Tuesdays, Oct. 7 through Dec. 16 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Arcata Elementary School, 2400 Baldwin St. in Arcata.
The Parent Project is designed for parents of strong-willed or out-of-control teens. The program provides tools to improve school attendance, prevent drug use and gang involvement and strengthen family communication.
Classes will meet Wednesdays, Oct. 8 through Dec. 17 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. M.L.K. Jr. Pkwy. in Arcata.
For both courses, a \$40 donation for books is requested, but fee waivers are always available with no proof of hardship required.
Dinner and a free youth recreational program will be provided at no cost to parents and caregivers while they attend.
For more information and to sign up, visit cityofarcata.org/254/parenting-classes-coaching or call (707) 825-2535.
These fall parenting programs have been made possible thanks to Title II grant funding, secured by Arcata Juvenile Diversion.
About The Parent Project – The Parent Project's mission is to develop parent-training programs for raising difficult or out-of-control children. We are committed to providing highly effective programs that are affordable for every parent. The Parent Project is now the largest court-mandated juvenile diversion program in the county for agencies and is the least expensive intervention program available today.
For more information, visit parentproject.com.

Let's try that again – fire standards meeting today

MAD RIVER UNION
ARCATA – The Arcata City Council Study Session that was canceled after protesters shouted it down July 30 at City Hall has been rescheduled for today, Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 3 p.m. at a new venue – the Arcata Fire District's (AFD) Arcata Station Classroom.
With housing and population set to increase, causing further demand for already-strained AFD services, the City of Arcata, AFD and the university have jointly funded a 286-page *Standards of Coverage Report*, which was released in July.
The report examines AFD's origins, its history, structure, staffing, physical assets, jurisdiction, finances and funding, and projects future fire and emergency demands on the district.
Today's public hearing on the report is contractually required of consultants AP Triton, who prepared it. Along with the City Council, members of the Arcata Fire District's Board of Directors and staff are expected to attend.

The Weekly Crossword by Margie E. Burke

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25 Ike's WWII command
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34 Shaver's bane
37 Snowman in "Frozen"
38 Muse of love poetry
40 Kind of package
41 Andean land
42 Do lacework
43 Tear gas target
45 Splits in two
48 Like some lingerie
49 Shade of blonde
51 Heartbeat phase
53 Attacking, as the fridge
55 Middle bit of a Venn diagram
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60 Uncomfortable
62 Group of eight
63 Yuletide song
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4 Having significance
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47 Hot, as in goods
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50 Lasagna layer
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54 Paleo, for one
56 Animal shelter
57 Dog in "The Thin Man"
58 Chick's chirp
61 Rawls or Reed

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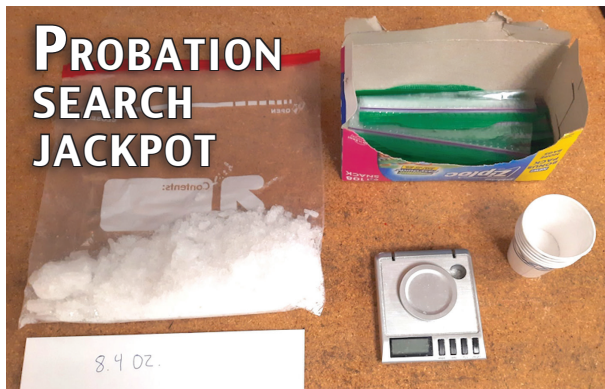
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NORTH COUNTRY FAIR The 51st annual North Country Fair takes place on Saturday, Sept. 20 and Sunday, Sept. 21 on the Arcata Plaza. The All Species Parade will take place on Saturday at 1 p.m., led by the Arcata Playhouse. Dress up in your favorite animal, creature, or species costume and join in on the fun! The Arcata Playhouse will host a free, family-oriented mask-making workshop Sunday Sept 14 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Playhouse. The Annual Samba Parade led by Samba da Alegria and Samba do Mar takes place on Sunday at 1 p.m. and, as always, promises to be a highlight of the fair. northcountryfair.org



WHAT A METH 8.4 oz. = 238 grams. HCSO PHOTO

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ARCATA – On Wednesday, Sept. 3 at about 7:30 a.m. Humboldt County Sheriff’s deputies conducted a probation search at a residence located in the 1600 block of Hyland Street in Arcata and arrested the resident 71-year-old David Eugene Flocchini.

Flocchini is currently on formal felony probation

for operating or maintaining a drug house.

During the search of the residence deputies seized about 238 grams of methamphetamine, a digital scale and packaging material.

Flocchini was arrested and booked on the following charges:

- Possession of a Controlled Substance for Sale
- Violation of Probation

U-Haul | Info signage ❖ FROM PAGE 1

Bordered by Anna Sparks Way, School Road and Central Avenue, the sprawling U-Haul moving and storage facility consists of two buildings – one being 100,000 square feet on a 7.7-acre parcel and the other 45,000 square feet on a 5.3-acre parcel.

The larger building now has 200 square feet of signage and 12 new signs are sought under the permit change, a total of 2,370 square feet of new signage.

About 425 square feet of new signs are sought for the other building’s east side plus about 500 square feet more on its north side, a total of 10 new signs.

The U-Haul facility’s general manager said there’s a need for “directional and informational” signage, as customers include Cal Poly students and others who aren’t familiar with the area.

They need help identifying the correct building for truck rental, storage and retail needs, he said.

The existing signage is the maximum allowed under the county’s sign ordinance without a conditional use permit.

Despite the fairly robust initial public response, there were no takers during the hearing’s public comment period. But commissioners had a lot to say.

Commissioner Thomas Mulder noted that the sign ordinance provides room for negotiation through the conditional use permit process.

“And personally, with the economy the way it is in Humboldt County, I have a hard time trying to say no to a business that’s wanting to invest money,” he continued.

But Commissioner Jerome Qiriazzi described U-Haul’s request as “a bit excessive” and Commissioner Peggy O’Neill said a majority of social media posts opposed it.

Referring to U-Haul’s written reference to its signage in other areas of the state, O’Neill also described the signage request as “excessive,” adding, “it’s like, ‘this is what we do everywhere else, so this is what we’ll do in McKinleyville,’” she said.

Commissioner Chair Iver Skavdal questioned the validity of “anonymous social media responses” and said the sign ordinance isn’t a “one size fits all” law.

Referring to renderings of the buildings with the new signs, he said they “didn’t appear over-the-top to me.”

Mulder’s motion to approve the new signs yielded a 2-2 tie, with Qiriazzi and O’Neill voting against.

A sometimes terse debate followed, with Mulder warning about the message sent “if we continue to say ‘no, no, no’” to business plans and O’Neill cautioning against gaining a reputation for “rubber-stamping” them.”

Skavdal cited the lack of public comment during the meeting and said rejecting the sign proposal “isn’t fair,” prompting an interjection from O’Neill.

Irked, Skavdal said, “You got to say what you wanted to say, now I get to say what I want to say.”

But the commission did reach consensus on a motion to continue the hearing to Oct. 2, when an odd-number of commissioners could vote.

Also at the meeting, commissioners unanimously approved a two-year extension of a McKinleyville subdivision map, a request that had been continued over concerns about apparent lack of a bicycle lane.

Known as the Santos Subdivision, the map creates 45 residential lots on a 10.5-acre parcel on School Road near the Windsor Road intersection.

The map extension was up for approval at the Aug. 21 commission meeting, when Qiriazzi’s request for adding a bicycle pathway to an extension of McKinleyville Road running through the subdivision triggered a continuance.

Planning staff said the commission is prohibited from adding new conditions to a final map extension unless they’re related to the extension’s timeline. To add new conditions, the commission would have to deny the extension and require the applicant, Arcata resident Domingo Santos, to re-submit the map.

Jacob Shillinger, Santos’ agent, said the plan is indeed to add a six-foot-wide bike lane but the map’s “geometric” design doesn’t clearly show it.

Though Qiriazzi vouched for a separated bike pathway, he joined a unanimous vote to approve the map extension.

Forest | Donors sought

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community contributions and creates a clear, time-sensitive fundraising goal,” Messmer stated.

The district has created a list of potential donors and will be reaching out to them.

Donations can be made by visiting the Humboldt

Area Foundation’s website at hafoundation.org/our-funds/mckinleyville-community-forest-fund.

The McKinleyville Community Forest is 599 acres and is located on the east side of McKinleyville between Murray Road and an area north of Hunts Drive.

Topher, Venus and Joe see life on the sunny side

This week I’ve got a collection of stories about the dogs and their experiences away from the shelter, at events and in foster homes. We get to see the pups in a much more “normal” fashion when they have a little time out in the world.

Last weekend we took some dogs to the “Carole’s Critters” event in Blue Lake. Topher, Joe and Venus were there for the whole four hours and did great!

Jasper was also there for the first two hours and was a model dog, reuniting with his friends and meeting new people and dogs! Jasper is enjoying his time in a foster home with college students; I will report more on that next time.

Venus, just featured last week, was quite the star of the event. She entered the costume contest with her lovely fire costume. Remember the song “I’m Your Venus, I’m Your Fire?” She did not win (I was surprised), but had lots of fun anyway, wandering the grounds, meeting the vendors, impressing everyone with her big head and her gentle nature, and even happily taking a break in the crate at our booth.

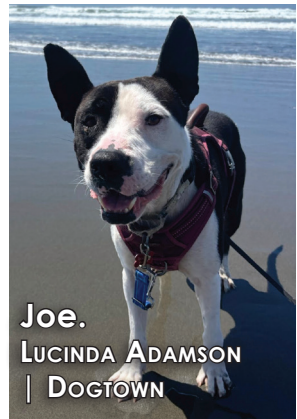
Our other two attendees, Topher and Joe, were model dogs! This event really rounds out their profiles, combined with their experiences in foster homes.



Topher (yes, he is another of Frannie’s brothers) was so happy to be part of another fun experience. His escort for the Blue Lake event said “It will surprise absolutely no one to hear that Topher had a blast in Blue Lake. He thrived in the chaos but also was happy to take a break and play quietly.”

He loves meeting other dogs – the ones he knows and the ones he has just met! He will adjust his play style to any pup he is playing with. He also entered the costume contest as a sunflower, which just highlighted his bright and sunny nature. Topher has also spent some time recently as a houseguest with one of our shelter volunteers.

After a long weekend with three other dogs and a cat, our volunteer report-

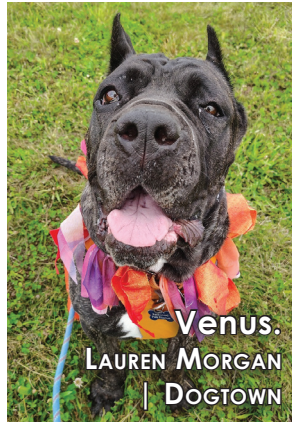


ed that “He has been doing really well and it breaks my heart to have to take him back. If anyone is interest-

ed in longer term fostering for him, he really is a great house guest! Topher is going to be a really wonderful addition to someone’s family.”

I took Topher out for a lunch date last week on a long day at the shelter and he was great company. He rode nicely in the car, waited patiently while I ran in to get some food, and didn’t try to eat what I had, even though he was sitting right next to me. Such a good dog!

Topher’s partner at Carole’s Critters was our ador-



able Joe. Joe is the most amazing dog! He loves to play but is also able to be calm in almost any situation. He made the rounds of the vendors, watched the costume contest (we had wanted to dress him as Charlie Chaplin, but hadn’t been sure he was coming), played with any new dog friends, and enjoyed a good game of tug with Topher. He has spent time as a houseguest with two of our volunteers. They have nothing but good things to say about him!

One said, “Joe was fan-



tastic. He listened well, had great recall, and stayed right with my dogs. He fit right in and handled our outing to the forest like a champ.”

Another took him to the beach where he stayed nice and close, indicating that he is probably a pretty good candidate for off-leash experiences. He rides nicely in the car, usually just laying down until arrival at the next stop. His other hostess reported that, “He has really settled in and has been a happy guy. He also likes to play with balloons and is a really good sleeper.” Her photos include many of Joe sleeping – in the car, on the couch, halfway off the dogbed... Joe is a confirmed “easy keeper.”

All of these dogs are available for foster or adoption through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter. You can reach the shelter Monday through Saturday (yes, Saturday is a new addition!) at (707) 840-9132.

Come by and meet these lovely pups!

Jonté and Jones featured at Arcata Artisans

ARCATA ARTISANS GALLERY

ARCATA PLAZA – Beginning this week, Arcata Artisans features new work by painter Joyce Jonte’ and fiber artist Carolyn Jones.

Arcata Artisans Gallery represents 22 local artists, all of whom run the gallery as a cooperative on the Arcata Plaza. Media on display include ceramics, jewelry, woodworking, photography, fused glass, fiber arts, stained glass, painting, printmaking and hot cast glass.

Joyce Jonte’ is well known as both a visual artist and educator and she also presents life drawing sessions for the community weekly in Eureka. She says “I am displaying new florals and figures on reclaimed redwood and on Baltic birch panels. These focus on

hope, beauty, growth and strength.”

Carolyn Jones has been weaving since the ’80s and has been a member of Arcata Artisans since 2017. She is known for combining lots of color with complex weave structures and natural fibers to create one-of-a-kind items for home and body.

Her most recent work includes shadow weave shawls woven in hand-painted threads, silk, fine wools and cashmere. Shadow weave is a weaver’s optical illusion, using alternating dark and light colors to build bold patterns that are completely independent of the weave structure that creates them.

In contrast, her recent scarves are focused upon weave structure. Her silk series is woven in complex twill weaves

Council | Busy agenda

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permisions secured, construction is set to begin in Sept. 2028 with completion projected for Dec. 2029.

Arcata Police Lt. Luke Scown updated the council on the Community Ambassadors program, which had removed tons of garbage around town and aided travelers and residents alike with information. The program is set to expand to Valley West.

The council approved a construction \$7,111,503 contract for the Arcata Annie & Mary Trail Connectiv-

ity Project, which provides a safe walking and biking route from the Humboldt Bay Trail to Valley West, Aldergrove business park and the Mad River, and is set for completion in Dec. 2026.

The council also approved a special event permit for the second Sunny Brae Porchfest, to be held Sunday, Oct. 5 from noon to 6 p.m.

This year’s Porchfest plans incorporate lessons learned from last October’s inaugural event, and includes a street closure

on Beverly Drive between Chester Avenue and Buttermilk Lane.

Representatives from sponsoring Playhouse Arts said they have done extensive scoping in the sleepy shire of Sunny Brae, and have broad buy-in from residents (more in next week’s *All Things Art* column).

Oral Communications were dominated by those advocating for establishment of a Gaza Sister City and/or a letter urging CalPERS to divest in Israel.

Advocates for disinvestment and a Gaza Sister City condemned genocide and famine they said resulted

from Israel’s actions, asking that Arcata act however it can as a moral imperative.

Those opposing the Sister City resolution said Hamas is responsible for starvation in Gaza, and forging ties would be appeasement of a terrorist group.

Nineteen individuals spoke in favor of a Sister City and/or divestment, while six spoke in opposition.

Both sides accused their political opponents of promoting lies and propaganda. Expressions of compassion for the loss and suffering of the other side were nonexistent.

Ridgefield | Expanded services approved, but with limits

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Arcata Councilmember Meredith Matthews, then serving as mayor.

But when commissioners considered the permit changes at their Sept. 4 meeting, several neighbors strongly opposed them.

Ridgefield sought to increase maximum number of event guests from 120 to 175, increase the number of annual events from 30 to 40, and allow up to 14 guests to stay at the venue for up to three days.

Scott Davies, owner and manager of the venue, said the added events would be small-scale mid-week “elopements and micro-weddings” with no amplified music.

The “core” of the permit change request is to allow the three-day stays, which Davies said will actually reduce the number of guests over weekend spans versus hosting different events for each weekend day.

“If I were a neighbor who was concerned about traffic and noise I honestly would be first in line recommending this approval because it will absolutely reduce noise and traffic impacts on our neighborhood,” he said, calling the change a “win-win-win, for Ridgefield, the county and our neighborhood.”

Davies said when he notified neighbors of the plans via correspondence “the only neighbors who responded were unanimous in their support.”

But a public notice letter sent by the county last month drew 18 letters and emails opposing the modifications, with main concerns being noise, traffic and reduction of property values.

The concerns were strongly voiced during a public comment period.

An adjacent homeowner said she and her husband supported the original permit approval but said “the impact on the neighborhood is far greater than I could ever have imagined and I feel like I fell for a bait and switch.”

The venue’s financial interest is “completely at the cost of the neighboring properties’ peace and decreasing land value,” she continued.

Longtime Fickle Hill Road resident Dave White described Ridgefield as a “commercial enterprise that generates traffic and noise, and it’s in the middle of a residential area.”

Davies had presented photos of noise meter readings well within the original permit’s limits but White said, “when you can sit in your home 600 feet away and understand everything the DJ is saying, the sound is too loud.”

Another neighbor said he’s experienced “extremely loud noise pollution that destroyed my peace of mind, forced me to go inside and was detrimental to my mental well-being.”

When Davies responded to the comments and questioned the residency of some of the speakers, one challenged him from the audience, prompting Commission Chair Iver Skavdal to loudly proclaim, “no interruptions!”

Commissioners balanced Ridgefield’s request against the neighborhood concerns and ultimately approved the permit modifications with some limitations.

The maximum number of guests is capped at 150, more than the 120 under the original permit but less than the 175 Davies requested.

The number of events per year stays at 30 per year and for any weekend event package that includes overnight stays, only one day can have amplified music and Ridgefield must follow the same evening hours regulations applied to short term rentals.

Davies is also required to provide his cell phone number to the neighbors who spoke at the meeting.

The modified permit with the added provisions was unanimously approved.

MARSH BIRDING Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Dan Greaney at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for incredible views of Humboldt Bay, easy-to-walk trails, and a great diversity of birdlife.

BIRD AND WHALE WATCHING Please join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Saturday, Sept. 13 on our next monthly trip out of Humboldt Bay aboard the Steller Sunrise, a 43-foot US Coast Guard-inspected vessel, with Captain Lowell Wallace Jr. and his crew. The Steller Sunrise is an ideal platform for bird-watching and whale-watching, with a spacious exterior

walk-around deck, enclosed bathroom, and a heated cabin. Reserve your space for one or more of these trips to search for birds that are seldom if ever seen from shore, such as Black-footed Albatross, Sooty Shearwaters, various



species of petrels, alcids, jaegers, and storm-petrels, as well as whales, dolphins and other marine animals. The trips depart around sunrise and return in the early afternoon. The following dates (Saturdays) are open for sign-ups: Oct. 11. Participants will be asked to

be flexible with the dates so we can target the best possible conditions. Cost is \$150 per person, with student discounts available. To reserve a spot for any of these trips, please contact RRAS Field Trip Coordinator Sean McAllister at whiteouters@gmail.com, or call/text at (707) 496-8790.

BIRDING AT WILDLIFE REFUGE Redwood Region

Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge on Sunday, Sept. 14 from 9 to 11 a.m. Meet leader Ralph Bucher at the Visitor Center for this two-mile walk along a wide, flat trail that is packed with gravel and easily accessible. Just outside of town, this refuge offers astounding and easy access to tidally-influenced habitats, including mudflats, riparian vegetation, conifers and a bay that hosts a variety of geese, raptors, shorebirds and waders. Email Ralph to sign up at thebook@reninet.com.

SEED SAVING Calling all backyard gardeners and seed growers! Come learn the basics of seed saving on Sunday, Sept. 14 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at the Redwood Coast Montessori school gardens at 793 K St., Arcata. This fun workshop is organized by Humboldt Permaculture Guild and Organic Seed Alliance to teach community members about seed harvesting, cleaning, and storage from a variety of common backyard plants and agricultural crops. Visit humboldtpermaculture.com to sign up using the registration link.

WIGI's TINY DRIFTERS The Natural History Museum Cal Poly, 1242 G St., Arcata, presents a talk, "Drifters of Wigi: The Tiny Life Forms That Keep Our Bay Thriving," Friday, Sept. 26 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Join Lorena Dominguez, a biology student with Cal Poly Humboldt and the Northcoast Environmental Center to explore how plankton, a tiny drifting organism plays a big role in the ocean. Learn about the importance of Citizen Science projects that help monitor and protect our bay. Admission is free. Donations are welcome. For more information, visit natmus@humboldt.edu or call (707) 826-4480.

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THE MIGHTY MCKINLEYVILLE LIONS From left, Mark Wainwright, president; Valorie Davis; and Nancy Henley, vice president McKinleyville Model A Club.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Valorie Davis joins McK Lions’ Winter Express

MCKINLEYVILLE LIONS CLUB

MCKINLEYVILLE – The McKinleyville Lions Club recently welcomed new member Valorie Davis of Arcata. Valorie has volunteered for Winter Express in the past and believes in the Lions’ mission to vision health and community service.

Valorie, along with other members of the McKinleyville Lions, will be conducting vision screenings at area schools throughout the month of September.

Using a handheld device, McKinleyville Lions members can screen students in seconds and provide a written report to parents that will either indicate a successful screening or recommend a complete eye exam by a professional.

The device can identify six different vision issues – myopia (near-sightedness), hyperopia (far-sightedness), anisometropia (unequal refractive power); astigmatism (blurred vision/eye structure problem), strabismus (eye misalignment), anisocoria (pupil size deviations). Typically each year, about 10 percent of our school students are screened with these vision issues.

Good vision contributes to successful learning and the McKinleyville Lions Club can schedule community vision screenings to schools, day care/child care centers and community groups.

For more information, email mck1962lions@aol.com.

Kenny’s Donut Bar – Free Coffee All Day – Saturday, Sept. 14 – Kenny’s Last Day – Don Kolshinski, New Owner takes over Sept. 15!

– Arcata Union, Sept. 13, 1968

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WILD THINGS

IT’S A JUNGLE OUT THERE If you ever forget that we live in wild-life habitat, it won’t be long before neighborhood beasts remind you otherwise. Above, a couple of bull elk roved around Three Corners Market where Old Arcata Road/Myrtle Avenue and Freshwater Road intersect. Below, a bear on the hunt for pet food in a Sunny Brae backyard.

TOP PHOTO BY PAUL NICHOLSON; PHOTO BELOW SUBMITTED



Sunday at noon the first annual Jaycee Orange Crate Derby will begin at 13th and H streets. The course will run down 10th. Boys and girls from 10 to 12 and 13 to 15 will compete in the two divisions. Chairman Brad Vaughan reports that several entries have been received and that exciting and unusual races should develop. – Arcata Union, Sept. 13, 1968

Solution to Crossword:

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A storytelling/music benefit for the Mad River Grange – but wait, there’s more

Our lives have many serendipitous discoveries and unplanned happenstances. The Mad River Grange will present a benefit for the ongoing restoration of its 1889 historic community hall Friday, Sept. 19 with the original *Wild Left Turns and Chance Encounters* at 7 p.m.

There will be stories by Jeff DeMark, Marvin Samuels, Siena Nelson, Tim Breed and Rachel Houska.

Expect to be entertained by tales of a journey to a village in Guatemala that turns surreal, a teenage boy’s fantasy that goes awry, a honeymoon that takes a wild left turn and others.

Music will be provided by the always fabulous Gila Monster Band (Rick Levin, Paul DeMark and JD Brown). Beer, wine, soft drinks, pizza and bakery delights will be available for pur-

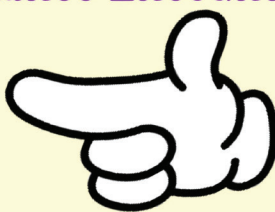
chase. Tickets are only \$10 and can be purchased at the Grange Monday Coffee Club from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. (even Non-Blue Lakers are invited to these glimpses of small town life) or at the monthly Grange breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 14.

You may also call (707) 668-5450 to arrange purchase of tickets. There will only be a limited number of tickets available for this fun event, so act fast.

*We used to meet every Thursday
Thursday in the afternoon
For a couple of beers
And a game of pool*

– lyrics from a Morphine song
That’s not all! On Thursday, Sept. 11 the Logger Bar in Blue Lake will offer music by the “Blues Amigos” (Patrick Cleary and Frank Anderson) will special guest “R Vermillion” (excellent

Wild Left Turns & Chance Encounters



A Benefit For The Mad River Grange

Stories By Jeff DeMark, Marvin Samuels
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Music As Always By The Fabulous Gila Monster Band

Mad River Grange in Blue Lake
Friday September 19 - doors open @ 6:15 - show @ 7 p.m.
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blues singer with some ’60s rock and roll thrown in). This free event happens from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

If you’re hungry, Ignacio and Alejan-

dra will offer delicious burritos, tacos and quesadillas right outside the door (my favorite being the shrimp fajita quesadilla).

This is a great way to spend a Thursday afternoon and still be home and in your comfy clothes by 7 p.m.

Mad River Brewery will hold a Pints for Non-Profits on Saturday, September 13 from 5 to 9 p.m. This event will benefit local community conservation groups with \$1 of each beverage sold going to those organizations. Jimmie Lahman will provide the music.

The monthly Grange breakfast is Sunday, Sept. 14 from 8 to 11 a.m. Come enjoy a hearty feast of sausage or ham, eggs, hash browns, biscuit and gravy, pancakes and coffee or tea. Where else can you get a \$10 breakfast (kids under 8 are free) while soaking in the community flavor of Blue Lake?

Summer may be unofficially over but the fun never ends in Blue Lake!

A multi-memorable Saturday, blood in the parking lot, the new Historic Schoolhouse

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Sept. 27 for so many Trinidad events you’ll need to write on your calendar margins.

National Public Lands Day will be observed by the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust as TCLT invites anyone with sturdy shoes, gloves and a will to work hard at Pulling Together Trinidad, a chance to pull ivy on public lands all over Trinidad.

Meet for check-in at the TCLT office, 380 Janis Ct., at 8:30 a.m. Orientation is at 9 a.m. English ivy pulling starts at 9:15 a.m. Go to trinidadadcoastallandtrust.org to sign up.

The Second Annual Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria Ner-er-nerh Days, celebrating Coastal Tribal Heritage, takes place at Trinidad Harbor between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The event will feature local Native American cultural dance presentations, Brush Dance demonstrations, traditional stick game tournament, craft vendors selling local jewelry, clothing, art and more, food vendors featuring Frybread Love and more, live music by Irie Rockerz playing reggae music, a children’s play area with bouncy

house, face painting and games. Contact James at (707) 382-8138 for information.

Next, check out the Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce Fourth Annual Fisherman’s Feast from noon to 5 p.m. at the school grounds and Town Hall on Trinity Street.

Local Albacore, crafts, skate park, beverages, live music by Kingfoot and Blue Lotus Jazz, Trinidad Civic Club’s Dessert Cafe from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Town Hall and an arts and crafts fair from 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Meal tickets are \$25 on Sept. 27 or purchase pre-sale tickets at \$20 each by going to bit.ly/fishfeast25.

Keep on walking around Trinidad for more music, art, food and cheer at venues all over town during the last Trinidad Art Night of the season from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Blood Bank at Murphy’s Market Wednesday, Sept. 10
The Northern California Community Blood Bank is teaming up with the Trinidad Civic Club and Gail Saunders for a Blood Drive.

You’ll find the Bloodmobile at Murphy’s Market in Saunders Plaza on Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 1 to 7 p.m. Gail will have homemade warm molasses cookies

to share, a recipe for which her Trinidad grandmother, Mae Saunders was famous. Blood donors will receive a voucher for a slice of pizza from Headies Pizza and Pour.

There also will be a friendly “Tortoise and Hare” competition for the fastest and slowest donors of the day with gift baskets for the winners. For more information visit necbb.org or call (707) 443-8004.

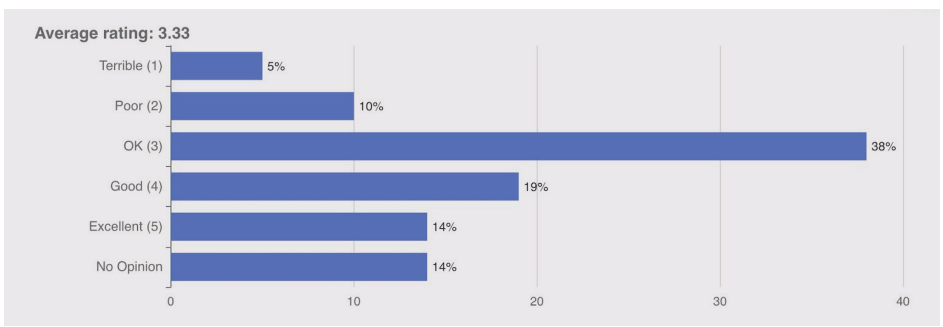
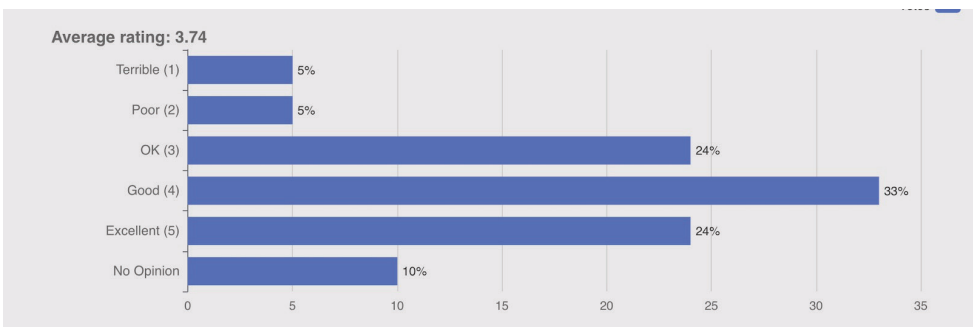
The Historic Schoolhouse Inn at Camp Trinidad opens on Patrick’s Point Drive

Lisa and Taylor Lefevre have opened their freshly remodeled Historic School House Inn (formerly Patrick’s Point School and later Sounds of the Sea Park) at 3443 Patrick’s Point Dr. overlooking the Pacific.

The Historic Schoolhouse Inn features four bedrooms, each with a private bath, a large shared lounge with record player and piano. Guests may rent individual rooms or the entire Inn for events. Camp Trinidad includes 49 RV and camping sites, most with ocean views, four rental cabins, community fire pits, restrooms and hot showers, hot tub with ocean views and hiking trails through the redwood forest.

For more details, email lefevrerentals@gmail.com.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net,



AS OF MONDAY The first FlashVote survey asked two questions and solicited suggestions for future surveys. At left, responses to the question, “How good is your local government (for your home address) at involving citizens in its decision making?” Right, responses to “How responsive is your local government (for your home address) to citizen inputs in its decision making?” flashvote.com

SCREEN CAPS VIA FLASHVOTE.COM

FlashVote is up and running, and Resident Satisfaction results are already in

MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – “Lots of people agree with me, but they [can’t/ won’t] come and speak about it.”

It’s a familiar claim at public meetings, when advocates for a cause invoke phantom legions of like-minded citizens to help sway decisionmakers. At last, there may be a way to quickly and easily verify the popularity of the various causes and claims.

FlashVote, recently approved by the City Council and now on-line, surveys residents on civic issues and instantly publishes the results. The first Arcata survey asked about the responsiveness of city government (see results above). It also solicited ideas for future suerveys (see inset).

The city’s news release:

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The City of Arcata is working with FlashVote to engage the community and gather valuable input from residents to inform decisions.

Through FlashVote, the city will send out short surveys on important topics relating to life and work in Arcata. These sur-

veys should take no longer than one minute once per month and provide an opportunity for busy community members to share their thoughts with minimal time commitment.

Sign up takes less than one

minute and responses are always kept anonymous. Personal or demographic information collected by FlashVote is never shared with the city or anyone else. When residents sign up, they can determine how surveys

are received, whether by email, text or phone call.

They will receive a notification whenever there is a new survey and have 48 hours to participate before voting closes. Once a survey is closed, every-

one who participated will automatically receive a summary of the overall results and be able to see how their responses compare to the group.

“We’re excited to use the input collected from diverse perspectives through these surveys to inform decision making at the City in ways that serve our residents better” said Merritt Perry, city manager. “Sign up now so you don’t miss the first survey, it’s coming soon!”

Residents are encouraged to sign up now at flashvote.com/arcata or call (775) 235-2240 to participate by phone or text only.

FlashVote is the first product from Government Sciences Group, an organization using technology and science to improve collaboration between governments and community members. FlashVote’s primary goals are to “get everyone involved and produce useful data.”

The organization has collected over 2.3 million responses from residents for clients throughout the United States. More information at flashvote.com.



September is Coastal Cleanup Month, with activities and even an app

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The Arcata City Council has proclaimed September as Coastal Cleanup Month (CCM), encouraging residents to get involved in keeping the environment clean, healthy and safe for all.

What began over 45 years ago, right here in Humboldt County, as Coastal Cleanup Day, has grown into a worldwide initiative. Throughout the month, hundreds of volunteers and local nonprofits will join forces to clean up beaches, parks, trails and neighborhoods.

That said, Coastal Cleanup is about more than picking up trash; it’s about understanding the sources and patterns of pol-

lution. By collecting and reporting data on what’s found, volunteers contribute to real-world science and policy change.

How to participate in Coastal Cleanup Month

- Clean up and track the impact. Use the Clean Swell app, created by the Ocean Conservancy, to record the types and amounts of trash collected at any time and anywhere. The data goes directly into a global database used by scientists and policymakers to combat ocean pollution.

Download the Clean Swell app and learn more at oceanconservancy.org.

- Join a local cleanup event. Volunteer with others during

one of many cleanup events in the area. For local cleanup event listings and additional resources, check out some local non-profits’ websites, such as yournec.org/coastalcleanupmonth and friendsofthedunes.org/calendar.

- Choose a new adventure. Protecting the coast and ocean can start right outside the door. Help prevent plastic pollution and create a healthier neighborhood by engaging in a self-guided cleanup of local streets, parks, waterways and other areas.

- Borrow cleanup supplies. Local non-profits offer cleanup supplies to rent. Learn more about the Zero Waste Lending Library at yournec.org/lend

inglibrary.

- Protect habitats and wildlife. Clean up every piece of human-made trash, no matter how small, but leave natural materials like driftwood, seaweed, feathers, shells and rocks as they’re crucial to local ecosystems. Be mindful of signage indicating endangered species and protected habitats while cleaning.

- Don’t forget pet waste! Pet waste is litter too. According to the California State Water Resources Control Board, pet waste is a major environmental hazard and a leading source of pollution in local waterways. Always clean up after pets to protect water quality and public health.

- Reduce the waste footprint.

Prevent litter at the source by bringing reusable containers from home when ordering takeout. During CCM in 2023, food and beverage packaging made up nearly 30% of all waste collected locally, totaling over 2,200 pieces of single-use plastic foodware. Reducing the use of single-use disposables (SUDs) helps prevent plastic pollution before it starts.

Visit cityofarcata.org/foodwareordinance to learn more about Arcata’s SUD foodware ordinance.

For more on the history, impact, and ways to get involved, visit the California Coastal Commission’s website at coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html.

OPINION

❖ It's soooo easy to get your letter published in the *Mad River Union*: First, sign your letter with a real name and a city of origin, plus a phone number (which won't be published) for identity verification. Then, send it to opinion@madriverunion.com, or the physical address listed on page 2. Finally, make paragraphs, spell check, don't double space and don't capitalize random words. Basically, don't use Martian punctuation and everything will be fine.

Impactful parking

This week I learned that the Cal Poly property — originally the Van de Noor mill site, which failed as the Creekside Subdivision, and was planned for the Life Plan Humboldt retirement community at 2000 Foster Avenue — would now become a parking lot for approximately 200 vehicles, and that there would be about 80 shuttles from the lot to campus in the following pattern when it was completed: Foster Avenue to Q Street, from Q Street to 17th Street, and emptying on to Alliance Road.

❖ LETTERS

As a nearby resident, I have observed the increase in traffic on this pathway as cars and trucks, and commercial traffic come and go from the former Sun Valley solar farm site, to compete with three elementary schools, residents of the Bloomfield subdivision, Cypress Grove Cheese, the Mail Truck Service Center, and the activities of two churches — all sharing with the regular farm traffic and residents who live along Foster Avenue and Janes Road.

Because of its proximity to town, Foster Avenue has been used as a recreational and cycling pathway as well as the training ground for track teams, runners, and special events like the Kinetic Sculpture Race.

As planned, when the Cal Poly traffic increase joins Alliance Road — a main stem to town center — it will also have to compete with the traffic from Pacific Union and its neighborhoods, Mad River Community Hospital, the Arcata Community Pool and the regular overflow from the Arcata High School delivery/pickup site on Alliance which is presently clogged at certain times of day as traffic moves toward city services and U.S. Highway 101 access.

It is odd that those of us affected by this major project would not have been given notice, or made aware of such an enormous change through public media so we could think about how such traffic patterns will affect us.

As this plan progresses, it would be greatly appreciated if further plans could be published, and affected homeowners and those using this roadway could be notified.

Carol McFarland Nielsen
Arcata

Parking and housing... but

Cal Poly needs parking and housing. Agreed.

Foster Road at the corner of Q and Foster needs a bike path and safe pedestrian walkways. Agreed.

These are compatible needs with some mitigations and could improve the safety of the corner used by so many for recreation and work and school access. Agreed?

But 88 buses a day rounding the corner with no mitigations at all to accommodate the bus-turning radius, while bikes are finding the newly painted bike path ends at the corner will not do. Those 88 bus trips will leave and enter from Foster while the heavily used pedestrian path over the creek connecting Foster to Foster will be blocked to users. No pedestrians allowed on what we consider our Tsunami exit path.

We were notified in August that CSU owned land within the city was to become a Cal Poly parking lot and shuttle bus terminal quite soon. (This land was once called Creekside and then was planned as the senior housing project.) One of the property owners on the corner of Q and Foster was notified but I haven't yet met anyone else who was notified.

Netra, a city planner, was the only city planner notified and when asked, he told Sean Armstrong, a corner landowner, that the plans included a bike path and pedestrian improvements and a road connecting Foster to Foster. Nice guy but he thought wrong.

Comments are accepted through Sept. 8, but a case for an extension could be made because Cal Poly planners thought no one cared or something. Comments go to Scott, whose email is ssh11@humboldt.edu and Deirdre at Deirdre.Clem@humboldt.edu who need to know how much people enjoy using the road. Thanks.

Karen Davidson
Arcata

Stop the arms sales

Senator Padilla and Congressmember Huffman: I urgently require that you do all in your power to stop American arms sales to the state of Israel. The fact of ongoing genocide against the Palestinian people is indisputable and does not constitute self defense.

In view of the historical fact that Palestinians, being descendants of remnant Jew-

ish peasantry that did not convert to Islam and mix with Arabs until the 14th century under the Ottoman conquest, they should be recognized as indigenous.

The current state of Israel originated as a colonialist enterprise of the British Empire, abetted by European antisemitism that originated in the Christian attempt to survive as loyal Romans to the 14th century by incorporating much that was Pagan, i.e. that Jesus was a human sacrifice and incarnate God, concepts anathema to Judaism, that culminated in the Holocaust and the PTSD-driven Nakba.

Incessant wars, whether the proxy war between Russia and the U.S. in Ukraine, or the fundamentalist fantasy and PTSD-driven war on Palestinians must cease *now*.

The very survival of our planet is at stake. We must all stand against the murderous, greed-driven weapons manufacturing industries and in favor of planetary survival.

The only winners in endless wars are the arms manufacturers. Housing, food security, health care, preservation of the natural world in our parks and public lands, alternative energy and education are the only priorities that are the only priorities that are sensible now, or for that matter, ever were.

Naomi Silvertree aka Margo Gross
Arcata

Slithering minions

These days I tend to avoid watching the news or listening to any political discourse as I am depressed about the condition not just of our democracy but the plurality that has always been the shining ideal of our society.

Occasionally I come across something that looks interesting but turns out to be just depressing. And the word *cowards* keeps running thru my mind.

An Internet definition, a compilation of many different English language dictionaries, is telling.

“Cowardice is defined as a lack of courage or firmness of purpose, often characterized by excessive fear that prevents an individual from taking risks or facing danger.”

We are currently seeing this every day in our elected representatives. Cowardice in the face of doing what they know is right. Cowardice as a buffer against being targeted by the insane jerk in the white house. Cowardice instead of honesty in which they admit that they are women hating bigots.

Now they are trying to grab back part

of their power by having committee after committee bring people into congressional meeting rooms for shouting matches on prime-time TV.

One thing I will say is the slithering minions, from the Trump administration, that go on record, have memorized their lines. All of these committees are run by Republicans who do their best to shield the minions but sometimes it is evident even to the chairperson of the committee that they are being lied to and manipulated. And so, voices get raised and the shouting continues and nothing, I mean nothing, gets done.

Cowards, the whole lot of them and if we can keep one more coward out of the halls of Congress by gerrymandering the districts in California, let's do it. Vote yes on Prop 50 in the upcoming election. Fight fire with fire and maybe, just maybe, some of the cowards in Congress will find their courage.

Thank you for listening,
Jan Phelps
Arcata

Foldable ideals

Once again we see evidence of a Progressive folding on their ideals. OK, so they want to get elected and sticking to their “ideals” has proven to be very unpopular.

The latest is Zohran Mamdani running for mayor of New York, originally saying he wanted to defund the NYPD. Now he has reversed that and doesn't want to defund the police. In fact, he doesn't want to reduce the size of the force by even one position.

Sure, he wants to get elected, but are Progressives like the Dems or Repubs? It seems so.

Regards
John Dillon
Eureka

Get and stay in the zone

I felt relieved of all trauma yesterday at the annual Labor Day Block Party in Arcata.

My oh my. How often are we surrounded by smiling faces?

I was yesterday.

Isn't that the way it should always be?

We were dancing to the beat of the Latin Peppers and they were most certainly in the zone.

I know that together, together as our real selves, we can stay in that zone.

Maureen Kane
Arcata

Feast on Christopher Dmise's visual nourishment at Bayside Park Farm

Next time you go to Bayside Park Farm in Arcata for your local organic produce check out the new Centro del Pueblo farm space and admire their murals by local artist Christopher Dmise. It's truly a feast for the eyes.

Even if you haven't heard

of Dmise, you've probably seen his work, a lot of his art is installed in public places overlooking nature, under bridges in industrial



Peggy Pony

❖ ALL THINGS ART
Leo David

settings or more recently, on the live art walls at the Eureka waterfront.

His unique and vibrant visual style has a presence around Arcata, and his name is getting the recognition it deserves as he was recently voted best local artist in the 2025 *North Coast Journal* Best of Humboldt.

Centro del Pueblo reached out to commission a mural for their new farm location at Bayside Park Farm. Centro del Pueblo is a local organization empowers Indigenous Migrant and Latinx Communities and promotes awareness of their rights and the cultural and artistic revitalization of their ancestral roots.

The farm stand is another op-

portunity from Centro del Pueblo was an exciting part of taking on the project. He explained, “I have a friend, Anthony, who reached out to me on Instagram asking if I was interested in painting a mural for Centro Del Pueblo's new farm space. My initial thoughts were those of excitement, joy and curiosity. I wanted to learn more about CDP, their organization, and

they gave me was painting my interpretation of the Goddess Tonantzin, who is essentially Mother Earth. I did my research and created my stylized version of the goddess and included her in the mural.”

After agreeing to the project, the piece came together swiftly, “It took me 12 days to complete the project from start to finish. Which meant building the walls



THE GODDESS Dmise's depiction of the Goddess Tonantzin, where flighted creatures erupt from her abundant hands.

PHOTOS COURTESY CHRISTOPHER DMISE

portunity from Centro del Pueblo that invites people immigrating to the United States to collaborate as heirs of traditional knowledge working toward food sovereignty, providing space to grow nutritious food and share it with CSA offerings.

Dmise said that

the vision they had for this mural project. Also, as a Mexican American, I was excited to work with a group who shares the same ethnic and cultural background.”

Together they made a plan, discussing what they envisioned for the work, “Centro Del Pueblo expressed that they enjoyed my birds and colorful designs and gave me creative freedom for the project. The only suggestion

BEHOLD Insects and birds, regally displayed.

to be painted, priming them and getting all the supplies I needed for the job,” Dmise said of the work's timeline.

Dmise added in his own messages to the piece as well to pair with the work's natural setting. “The themes of the mural showcase our symbiotic relationship with nature. Being a bird lover, I honor them by including them in a lot of my artwork ... I also wanted to highlight insects and their role



ARTIST AT WORK The artist working on a scene with birds in flight.

in our ecosystem, pollinating plants and feeding birds. Especially because there is a decline in the insect population.”

The mural radiates so much color and life and serves as a valuable reminder of the variety of life forms on the farm landscape surrounding the mural. Dmise hopes that his work will encourage an empathic relationship to natural space.

“I hope people enjoy the mural and that it inspires them to look at nature differently. Hoping it will encourage people not to smash the next bug they see. Hoping more people feed the birds. Hoping more people take pride and care for the environment around them,” he shared.

You can find Dmise on Instagram, [@christopherdmise](https://www.instagram.com/christopherdmise), and if you're interested in the organic produce of Sanctuary Farm of Centro del Pueblo you can become a shareholder and receive a weekly harvest. Each purchase supports community programs and strengthens their food sovereignty.

Visit cdpueblo.com for more information.



This may be your last chance to get a tax credit for installing a home heat pump

As fall approaches and the Dec. 31 demise of home energy tax credits draws near, it's time to think about getting a heat pump. This is especially true if your home has traditional electric heating, an aging furnace or an old woodstove, or if you'd rather spend \$2,000 of your tax dollars lowering greenhouse gas emissions instead of supporting ICE and the military occupation of American cities. While that last reason requires no explanation, let's examine each of the first three in turn.

PG&E's high electric rates hurt everyone, but none so much as those with traditional electric heaters. These heaters generate heat the same way we toast frozen waffles, by pushing electrons through resistance elements.

Heat pumps don't use electricity to make heat. They operate like a refrigerator but in reverse, using electricity to move heat that is already in the air from outdoors to indoors. This is three to four times more efficient than the toaster method and that radical difference in efficiency means that switching from resistance electric to a heat pump creates radical savings on

electric bills – from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year.

The average lifetime of a furnace is 15 to 20 years. Toward the end of that lifespan, efficiency declines and, when burning fossil fuel, the risk of gas and carbon monoxide leaks increases.

If your furnace is nearing the end of its life and you eventually want to replace it with a heat pump, it makes sense to do it now while federal tax credits and state incentives are available instead of waiting until the furnace dies when expediency may lead to installing another fuel burning heater.

Households who heat primarily with wood should also seriously think about making a switch. When we welcome the smoky aroma of woodstoves as a harbinger of fall, we're taking a deep breath of fine particulates and over one hundred hazardous chemicals.

The EPA estimates that wood smoke is 12 times more carcinogenic than second-hand tobacco smoke. Wood heated homes have higher indoor levels

of these pollutants than homes heated by other means, as do the homes of their neighbors. OSU researchers studying rural woodstoves found that 70 percent of their emissions take place during startup and fuel reloading, precisely the times when the stove door is open, allowing them to escape into indoor air.

Woodstove pollution is especially harmful for the very old and the very young. Even transient and low level exposure to fine particulates is linked to increased hospitalizations and premature deaths in the Medicare population, while chronic exposure is associated with increased rates of lung cancer, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and kidney disease. Exposure in pregnancy leads to premature births and low birth weights, while children develop asthma at increased rates and have greater frequency of asthma attacks.

Stoves manufactured before 1988, when the EPA first imposed emissions limits, emit as much fine particulates as eight old diesel

school buses. After 1988, stoves sold in the U.S. had to be EPA certified. You can tell if your stove is certified by reading its label.

Simply being certified doesn't guarantee that a woodstove meets current pollution standards. Woodstoves certified before 2015 were allowed to emit three times as much pollution and those certified from 2015 to 2020 were allowed to emit nearly twice as much pollution as the current standard.

And that standard hasn't always been enforced. The EPA's Office of the Inspector General blew the whistle on the agency in 2023 for inadequate testing and certification of stoves emitting up to ten times more, which is essentially a return to pre-1988 emissions. While the EPA corrected its faulty testing methods, certification of the affected stoves was never revoked and they were allowed to remain on the market.

Financial help for heat pumps includes a \$2,000 federal tax credit and combined state and local incentives ranging from \$2,000 to \$4,000 depending on income. Households primarily heating with uncertified woodstoves can also get a \$12,000

voucher for a heat pump with the North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District (NC-UAQMD).

While the voucher is part of the Woodstove Replacement Program, the district allows people installing heat pumps to keep their wood stoves for backup. You can sign up at NCUAQMD's website to be notified when vouchers become available.

If installing a heat pump is not the next home improvement project on your list, there are still things you can do to make your heating less polluting and less expensive. Change fiberglass filters every month and pleated air filters every 3 months. Get a programmable thermostat and an occupancy detector so the heat is automatically turned down when no one is home. Air seal and insulate your attic so that rising warm air doesn't leak out. Another tax credit which also expires at year's end, covers the cost of materials.

More information about heat pumps can be found on the Heat Pump Information and Incentives page at tinyurl.com/greenhumboldt. I'm also still available for one on one electrification coaching. Just text me at (707) 845-2466.

Flaming mini-biker meets innocent bystander, internal organs feature weirdness radar

• **Friday, August 29 3:14 a.m.** Having had its way with the unsecured waste bins on 24th Street, an ursine-Arcatan sauntered off toward the rich toter fields of Sunset Avenue.

4:15 a.m. It's as though being a knob of some kind is a prerequisite for owning a white van.

8:31 a.m. A plaid-shirted man drinking his breakfast at the Veterans Park gave passersby a piece of his mind, a generous policy considering how little he was working with at that point. But the clinking of cuffs signified the end of the oratorio.

9:31 a.m. Maybe on the old Eye Street you could park your car backwards and revel in the mild nonconformity of it all, but such casual imprecision doesn't make the polytechnic connectivity cut.

11:54 a.m. Who goes to the veterinarian without your critter pal just to like, hang out in the lobby amid sacks of premium pet food and annoy the staff?

2:49 p.m. A Seventh Street resident complained that a man had attempted to "waterboard her with alcohol" and had "water pushed" her. His final, rather pathetic power move was refusing to give her her keys, but the domestic violence arrest ended his reign of error.

• **Saturday, August 30 5:13 a.m.** An F Streeter reported that some cutting knives that he kept by his bed had gone missing at some point. One of the bedside blades is engraved with the term "dragon cat." The fellow said he sometimes leaves his door unlocked, and complained about problems with stuff disappearing from his home and people wandering in at times.

4:02 p.m. A man in a football jersey arrived on a flaming mini-bike, as one does, at not quite the optimal location – an Alliance Road gasoline station. Fortunately, one of Arcata's legions of shell-shocked innocent bystanders had somewhere along the line acquired the handy superpower of squelching sudden micro-cycle blazes, and did so.

4:46 p.m. Arcata, where random folks throw their trash into apartment build-

ing dumpsters, while other roving randos, human and otherwise, raid the recycling bins for fungible nuggets.

10:15 p.m. A Boyd Roader grew weary of a woman's clever prank of running up to their door, banging on it and then sprinting away to hide.

10:28 p.m. A bear followed its nose to the fragrant dumpster zone of a Diamond Drive apartment complex, which it mined for putrid delicacies. The manager was presented with game-changing information about bear-proofing the bins.

11:31 p.m. Two somewhat menacing crumbum-types keep antagonizing employees at an H Street business, making them feel unsafe. The beleaguered workers wanted cops to hang out a bit when they closed up the shop for the day.

• **Sunday, August 31 12:27 a.m.** A Fickle Hill Road entrance to the Arcata Community Forest saw vehicles arrive and park, disgorging apparent partygoers to

motley goobers' unexpected approach making her uncomfortable.

11 a.m. A woman in an orange dress *grrrr*owled as she flung items around at an Alliance Road mini-mart.

2:51 p.m. A large camp was reported 30 feet from the trailhead to the Community Forest on West End Road, with three campers setting up amid their collection of jolly jugs of No. 1 and No. 2.

• **Monday, September 1 7:14 a.m.** A threesome of sketchazoids got into a tussle in the middle of Aisle 3 of a Union-town supermarket, looming near the dog food selection."Get away from me, *sir!*" demanded a woman who could be heard all the way over in the cottage cheese department. After one of their number was knocked to the floor, the irascible urchins were shown the door. Employees had been tracking the not-shoppers for some time as they filled their cart, enclosing items within other items by way of spoofing the self-checkout scanner. It fell to a checker to dismantle the cart's carefully concealed contents, extracting packets of sliced salami and such from the pages of

plies were smuggled out of that same variety store, unpaid for, in a thief's jacket.

8:08 p.m. A man wanted to know whether his car had been towed from the Plaza, that being a black Cadillac with his dog inside.

11:06 – 11:52 p.m. Multiple calls alerted authorities to the many cows on the moove on Frederick Avenue.

• **Tuesday, September 2 8:10 p.m.** "I hate the world!" proclaimed a man, accompanied by loud loud music outside a Union Street apartment complex, where it's safe to suppose that within listening range of his multimedia snittery, the feeling was somewhat mutual.

• **Wednesday, September 3 8:10 a.m.** A loitering lingerer with three count 'em *three* backpacks on Alliance Road paced about a mini-mart, looking as though he was waiting for someone. He then tossed one-third of the backpacks in a dumpster.

• **Thursday, September 4 1:46 a.m.** A person who took too much – probably more than a dollar's worth – of something got medical aid at a certain bargain shop at a Valley West shopping center.

9:54 a.m. An unintended consequence of the polytechnic revolution is the plethora of student vehicles parking on Eye Street and Grant Avenue, adjacent to the new residence halls.

10:17 a.m. The down-and-outer lying on the ground behind some garbage cans in a Fifth Street alley was someone's beloved baby at one time.

10:29 a.m. Inevitably, some special person tried to burn down the new restroom in Carlson Park.

4:55 p.m. Two girls sought refuge in a Plaza shop after a man and woman started an argument with them on the Plaza.

• **Friday, September 5 12:15 a.m.** A church reported that an armed, frustrated and disgruntled employee had deleted files and destroyed computers.

12:17 p.m. A caller from H Street reported their "gut feeling" that "things were weird."

6:24 p.m. A welter of weirdos, five in number, were asked to stop harassing employees of an H Street business, which of course they took as a cue to step up the aggression.



– Feel free to include additional comments:

I surely do miss the police report...

an unknown fun zone for modern swingers somewhere in the woods, likely the focus of a future volunteer cleanup day.

1:18 a.m. Alcohol and mule-like obstinacy – a classic combination embellished with some wholly unnecessary shoving.

4:35 a.m. A 12th Street woman discovered her male roommate in her bed. Naked. He went back to his room as she called police over the ongoing problem.

5:03 a.m. A trio of recycling pirates went from dumpster to dumpster at a Union Street apartment complex, flinging aside the garbage while mining items of value, and leaving a mess. A possible female had long hair and missing teeth, while one male colleague was "stubby" and still another, last seen frolicking in the dumpster, was tall and lanky. As a woman leaving for work at 4 a.m. walked past Gummy, Stubby and Lanky, they shambled purposefully toward her, the

magazines. "We were expecting them to bolt," she said.

11:24 a.m. Two creepy crawlers collaborated on clambering through the drive-thru window at a Valley West golden arches, but couldn't penetrate the window of opportunity.

2:07 p.m. A Zehndner Avenue resident strifing with his roommate introduced a shovel into the conflict, causing his foe to step outside, out of range of the shovel's persuasive charisma, and call police.

7:08 p.m. Two dudes, a damsel and some at-risk youths hung out swigging adult beverages and blasting so-called music on an F Street variety store's loading dock. There, they bragged and blurted about ripping off the place despite it providing them such a luxurious and sturdy venue for their boastful, proto-badass braying. They were moved along.

8:41 p.m. Grocery and stationery sup-

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Preliminary Budget of the Arcata Fire Protection District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, has been adopted by the Arcata Fire Protection Board of Directors and is available at the following time and place for inspection:

Arcata Fire District Headquarters
McKinleyville Station
2149 Central Avenue,
McKinleyville, CA 95519
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

That on September 09, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Arcata Station, 631 9th Street, Arcata, CA, the Board of Directors will meet for the purpose of fixing the final budget, and that any taxpayer may appear at said time and place and be heard

regarding the increase, decrease, or omission of any item on the budget, or for the inclusion of additional items.

PUBLISHED BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ARCATA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

Anali Gonzalez
Board Secretary/Clerk
9/10

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF RODNEY MERLE SIEVERS

CASE NO.: PR2500228

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

RODNEY MERLE SIEVERS

A Petition for Probate has been filed by:

BRYAN SIEVERS in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: BRYAN SIEVERS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objec-

tion to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: SEPT. 25, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appear-

ance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a per-

son interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ARTHUR NIELSEN
NIELSEN CASHMAN & DEAN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
9/10, 9/17, 9/24

CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1582

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on August 20, 2025, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1582, summarized below, *An Ordinance of the City Council of the*

City of Arcata Amending the Arcata Municipal Code Relating to Dogs At Large, Service Animals, Dog Licenses, and Dog Impoundment, Title V—Sanitation & Health, And Title X—Public Property, at which time the reading in full thereof was unanimously waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. Ordinance No 1582 was passed and adopted at a regular meeting held on September 3, 2025, by the following voice vote: AYES: Stillman, White, Atkins-Salazar, Matthews, Schaefer. NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTENTIONS: None.

Rhea Varley,
City Clerk,
City of Arcata

Summary of Ordinance No. 1582

This ordinance updates the City's laws pertaining to leash requirements, dogs in the

downtown areas, and dog licensing fees, to recognize and accommodate service animals and their handlers. This ordinance creates leash law exceptions for designated dog parks and for dogs assisting peace officers. Additionally, the ordinance updates local code sections pertaining to holding periods of impounded dogs to be consistent with the California Food & Agriculture Code.

The full text of Ordinance No. 1582 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The ordinance will take effect on October 3, 2025, BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA. Dated: September 3, 2025.

Rhea Varley, City Clerk, City of Arcata

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00498
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
HUMBOLDT COMMONS 1585 HEARTWOOD DRIVE, SUITE B MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
LIFE PLUMB HUMBOLDT CA 4551613 1585 HEARTWOOD DRIVE, SUITE B MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION, **MARC CHATON**, BOARD TREASURER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT. 2, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/3

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00416
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PARTHENON CONSTRUCTION 944 HIDDEN POND LANE MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
PADRE A. ROTH 944 HIDDEN POND LANE MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, **PADRE ROTH**, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on July 29, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00439
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
WANDERWELL CREATIVE, LLC 4419 WALNUT DR. EUREKA, CA 95503 P.O. BOX 3075 EUREKA, CA 95502
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
WANDERWELL CREATIVE, LLC CA B20250191523 1401 21ST ST. STE. R SACRAMENTO, CA 95811
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, **VICKI R. HOLMAN**, OFFICER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug.7, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00424
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
RE-CONNECTION THERAPY 727 HUNTOON ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
BRETT SUMNER 727 HUNTOON ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL, **BRETT SUMNER**, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug.1, 2025
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK 8/20, 8/27, 9/3 , 9/10

ORDER TO SHOW

CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME MARY JANE HENNINGS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2501582 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **MARY JANE HENNINGS**
A. To Proposed name: **MARY JANE HOPE**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: Oct. 6, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: Aug. 5, 2025
KELLY L. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME DARLENE AMANN SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2501659 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **ALINE**
A. To Proposed name: **DARLENE**
B. Present name: **EMMA**
B. To Proposed name: **EMMA**
C. Present name: **DARLENE**
C. To Proposed name: **ALINE**
D. Present name: **TAYLOR**
D. To Proposed name: **TAYLOR**
E. Present name: **AMANN**
E. To Proposed name: **AMANN**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: SEPT. 22, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit

<https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: Aug. 8, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CHRISTINE LOUISE LATORRA
CASE NO.: PR2500218
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **CHRISTINE LOUISE LATORRA**
A Petition for Probate has been filed by: LORI LE ANN HAMES in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.
The Petition for Probate requests that: LORI LE ANN HAMES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: SEPT. 18, 2025
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you

may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. **CRYSTAL DEAN, ESQ. NIELSEN CASHMAN & DEAN 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 8/27, 9/3, 9/10**

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME COURTNEY NICKOLS SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2501809 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **TERREL TIMOTHY PRUDHOMME**
A. To Proposed name: **TERREL TIMOTHY NICKOLS**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: OCT. 10, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: Aug. 25, 2025
TIMOTHY CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2501792 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN, OR INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF'S TITLE YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): MARIA FREDLUND RICHARDS NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A

letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/

selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte

que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de

\$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso. The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): demandante si no tiene abogado, son): Neal G. Latt SBN 294409 LATT LAW GROUP, APC 350 E Street, Suite 308 Eureka, California 95501 Telephone (707) 908-9088 Meara Hattan, Clerk Deputy, JACK F. Date: AUG. 21, 2025 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1

T.S. No.: **2022-01826-CA**

A.P.N.: **019-093-004-000**

Property Address: **4014 LITTLE FAIRFIELD STREET, EUREKA, CA 95503**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED
注：本文件包含一个信息摘要

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/13/2019. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Trustor: **Dylan Spooner, a single man**
Duly Appointed Trustee: **Western Progressive, LLC**
Deed of Trust Recorded **08/19/2019** as Instrument No. **2019-014322** in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of **Humboldt** County, California,
Date of Sale: **10/10/2025 at 10:00 AM**

Place of Sale: **AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE 825 5TH STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501**

Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 249,289.35
THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as:

More fully described in said Deed of Trust.

Street Address or other common designation of real property: **4014 LITTLE FAIRFIELD STREET, EUREKA, CA 95503**
A.P.N.: **019-093-004-000**

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above.

The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: **\$ 249,289.35.**

Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt.

If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call **(866)-960-8299** or visit this Internet Web site <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case **2022-01826-CA**. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale.

NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction, if conducted after **January 1, 2021**, pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call **(866)-960-8299**, or visit this internet website <https://www.altisource.com/loginpage.aspx>, using the file number assigned to this case **2022-01826-CA** to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than **15 days** after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than **45 days** after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase.

Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary
C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 238
Ventura, CA 93003
Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <https://www.altisource.com/>

9/10, 9/17

Notice of Unclaimed Property: Pursuant to Government Code § 50050, McKinleyville Community Services District is attempting to locate the rightful owners of money currently held in the MCSD General Fund. The account numbers are included in this notice, along with the amount held. If the money is not claimed by September 30, 2025, MCSD will maintain permanent ownership. To claim your property, you may contact MCSD at 1656 Sutter Road, McKinleyville, CA 95519 or call 707-839-3251. Valid photo identification will be required to collect unclaimed funds, and it will be matched against our customer information.			
Amount	Customer ID	Check Number	
\$34.29	DAL0026 \D001	38640	
\$40.14	JOH0332 \J003	38748	
\$161.33	MAG0007 \M021	38867	
\$78.84	MER0040 \M004	38972	
\$50.52	CHA0151 \C004	39165	
\$28.49	PRO01	39184	
\$30.00	SMI01	39481	
\$36.39	REE0054 \R004	39616	
\$66.77	DUE0001 \D008	39717	
\$56.06	MAS0037 \M008	39722	
\$16.81	PAR0113 \P010	39727	
\$42.01	RAM0039 \R001	39728	
\$136.15	WHA0002 \W006	39733	
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GET READY TO DANCE! Les Greene and the Swayzees are coming to the Arcata Playhouse on Tuesday, Sept. 16. Known for their electrifying mix of classic rock 'n' roll, rhythm and blues, and soul, this powerhouse band delivers a live show that keeps audiences on their feet from start to finish. Frontman Les Greene is a 2024 Ameripolitan award winner and the voice of Little Richard in the recent *Elvis* movie and Grammy nominated soundtrack. Greene channels the energy of the past while bringing a fresh, modern edge. Backed by the dynamic Swayzees, the band creates a sound that feels both timeless and brand new. Doors open at 7 p.m., and the show begins at 7:30 p.m. The Arcata Playhouse is located at 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Tickets are \$20 general/\$18 Playhouse Club fans, and are available at the door or online at playhousearts.org. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Citizen poetry at Playhouse

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE
CREAMERY DISTRICT – Jerry Martien will reunite with The Usual Suspects for a performance of citizen poetry on Thursday, Sept. 11 at the Arcata Playhouse.
“I chose this catastrophic date, with the decades of fascist reaction that have followed, to call attention to a long tradition of dissenting poetry,” Martien explained. “In my lifetime, poetry has rediscovered that public responsibility. Like music, like all the arts – that’s what we do. We need to raise a beautiful ruckus.”
The Usual Suspects include Fred Neighbor, Gary Davidson and Mike LaBolle, who have a long history with local bands, including Home Cookin’, and have accompanied Jerry Martien’s poetry for more than a decade.

Martien has read his citizen’s poetry in local bars and public performance spaces since the 1970s, but also at the gates of the Humboldt Nuclear Plant, at the blockade of the G-O Road, on the County Courthouse steps, and at public meetings.
He has responded with poems to a wide range of threats to regional health, from herbicide spray to liquidation logging.
Jerry Martien is the author of several books of poetry, most recently *Infrastructure*; his nonfiction work includes *The Price of a Life* and this year’s *Waveshock*. Books will be for sale at the performance.
The show will begin at 7 p.m. The Arcata Playhouse is at 1251 Ninth Street, Arcata. Tickets are \$18 general/\$16 Playhouse Club fans, and are available at the door or online at playhousearts.org.

CAL POLY RECITAL SERIES Loud and exciting, dream-like and atmospheric, improvisational and spoken word – the Cal Poly Humboldt Department of Dance, Music, and Theatre invites you to a concert full of dramatic contrasts. Join us Saturday, Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fulkerson Recital Hall at Cal Poly Humboldt for *The Cal Poly Humboldt Recital Series: Welcome Concert*. The concert will exhibit the broad variety of styles and sounds of the Music Department faculty. Pieces range from classics such as Beethoven to contemporary electronic video musical pieces by faculty member Brian Post. Tickets are \$20 for general admission, \$5 for children, and \$5 for Cal Poly Humboldt students with ID.

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Regal Beagle Takeover at Logger Bar

REGAL BEAGLE TAKEOVER
BLUE LAKE – Humboldt County, dust off your loudest aloha shirts and warm up those wagging tails: the Regal Beagle Takeover is bringing a tiki-meets-Wild-West party to the historic Logger Bar on Friday, Sept. 19 – the perfect pre-game to North Country Fair weekend. Doors open at 5 p.m. Costumes are encouraged and shenanigans are guaranteed.
For the uninitiated: the Regal Beagle was the iconic neighborhood bar on the hit 1970s sitcom *Three’s Company* – a cozy fernbar with Tiffany lamps, dark wood, and plenty of sitcom mischief. We’re channeling that playful, retro spirit right here in Blue Lake for one unforgettable night.
The evening begins with music performed from 5 to 6 p.m. by the Fisherman Tiki Band, led by internationally acclaimed vibraphonist Brian “Fisherman”



TIKI TIME! Brian “Fisherman” Lease with Bridget “Birdie the Tiki Girl” McCracken. SUBMITTED PHOTO
Lease, a founding member of retro cool ’90s classic Frenchy and a 2016 Burlesque Hall of Fame Sassy Lassy Award honoree.
Fisherman has graced stages from NYC cabarets to Las Vegas, London and New Orleans, collaborating with icons like Tempest Storm, the Pontani Sisters, and Dirty Martini. Alongside percussionist/DJ Bridget “Birdie the Tiki Girl” McCracken, Fisherman Tiki Band delivers

lush tiki exotica, psychedelic twists, and retro-futuristic lounge.
From 6 to 8 p.m. is the Birdie the Tiki Girl DJ set – a vinyl-driven journey through Motown 45s, mid-century jazz, tropical exotica, ’70s disco, yacht rock, and electronic dance grooves, while Fisherman serves up his famous Porchetta sandwiches.
Fisherman Tiki Band returns from 8 to 10 p.m. and will be joined by

special guest Marla Joy (Humboldt legend), the night crescendos into a full-on Humboldt dance floor celebration.
Larry’s Love Stack will be served at the event. Named for Three’s Company’s own Larry Dallas – the leisure-suited Casanova of the Regal Beagle – this porchetta sandwich is swagger in bread form. Larry’s Love Stack, Fisherman’s Porchetta Edition layers succulent, slow-roasted Italian-style pork, infused with garlic, rosemary, wild fennel pollen, cracked pepper, and Sicilian sea salt, into a fresh, locally baked roll from Brio in Arcata. Ethically sourced from Beeler’s Pork, this is a savory, juicy, crispy-edged knockout that’s sure to win Humboldt’s heart.
The evening includes a costume contest.
Join in the Mrs. Roper Romp and wear your most outrageous kaftan. Wear your best Hawaaiian shirt.

Textured Journeys at Fire Arts Gallery

FIRE ARTS CENTER GALLERY
MARSH DISTRICT – The is exhibiting the newest ceramic works of members Gigi Floyd, Kristy Hellum and Lauren Sarabia for September and October. These works are interpretations, in clay, of textures and patterns that mirror the changing textures of our lives.
An opening reception for the public will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. featuring acoustic guitar by Ron Honig. Please join us for art, music and refreshments.
Floyd has returned to clay after a 32-year absence. “My newest pieces

focus on the textural possibilities and mark-making aspects of working with clay.” Her work features deeply textured hand-built platters and wheel-thrown and altered vessels.
Hellum is relatively new to clay. Her works are a celebration of study, community and the deep human need to shape, hold and be held. “I live in the weave of many practices: potter, photographer, poet, performer, parent, not in any fixed order, but as shifting fabric of one life.”
Sarabia creates works that are in-

spired by the patterns and textures that are part of the natural world and human-made creations. “I still can’t fully explain how working with clay makes my heart sing. The clay and the rhythms of my day-to-day inner and outer life intertwine and ground me to my core.”
Fire Arts, located at 520 S. G St. in Arcata, across from the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center, has been holding classes in ceramics and fused glass forming, providing studio space and kiln firing resources for the local community since 2000. fireartsarcata.com

THE PIET DALMOLEN QUARTET The Piet Dalmolen Quartet performs Thursday, Sept. 11 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over.
HARRISON FLYNN performs Thursday, Sept. 11 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Prolific guitarist and singer-songwriter Harrison Flynn’s tour stops in Blue Lake, bringing sounds of blues, rock, reggae, pop and world music. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over.
SICKICK performs Friday, Sept. 12 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Sickick is a Canadian DJ, producer, and vocalist known for his masked persona and genre-bending sound that mixes EDM and hip-hop. His music combines elements of trap, bass, reggaeton, electro and R&B to create a dark, atmospheric experience. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$50 in advance and at the door.
HARMONIC HOWL performs Friday, Sept. 12 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Join Humboldt’s powerhouse trio Harmonic Howl, comprised of Ruby Ruth George, Elle Penner and Brianna Penner, for their debut show with a full band lineup featuring Surya Sardonicus on drums and Saul Smith Stewart on bass. From folksy takes of favorite femme-empowered anthems throughout the decades to a growing repertoire of original social protest tunes, there’s something for the soul in every song crafted in the set list. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8:30 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$20 general and \$15 for students in advance and at the door.

PENNIES FOR PLUTO performs Friday, Sept. 12 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Humboldt indie rock band Pennies For Pluto have re-formed with a new lineup and brand new material for this comeback show. Their first EP *The Wishing Well* was a collection of songs depicting unrest, love and calamity. They’ll be joined by local artist My Ex-Wife. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$5-\$20 on a sliding scale in advance or \$20 at the door.
ALEXUS performs Friday, Sept. 12 at Outer Space Arcata, 837 H St., Arcata. Solo set from the fierce and fiery Alexis (singer/guitarist extraordinaire of local band Queen Karma), a set from Humboldt County’s own indie folk rock duo Thee Olde Druids and the debut appearance of heady three-piece prog rock band Tūn. Doors open at 6:30, show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$5-\$20 on a sliding scale.

THE LOST DOGS perform Friday, Sept. 12 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages.
A BANJO MAKES 3 performs Friday, Sept. 12 at Mad River Taproom at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. A group of ragtag misfits, plucking and picking their way with bluegrass as their weapon of choice. Show starts at 6:30 p.m. All ages.
FEMININE RAGE presented by Duchess Burlesque takes place Saturday, Sept. 13 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St.,

ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Come experience the depth of the feminine soul as bold burlesque performers peel back the layers of righteous fury over the struggle under the boot of the patriarchy, and the strength and beauty of the will to survive. A portion of proceeds will be donated to the North Coast Rape Crisis Team. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. \$20 at the door.
HEAVEN’S TAINT performs Saturday, Sept. 13 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Good vibe energy and rockin’ rockabilly surf punk-style tunes from Heaven’s Taint. Show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over.
THE SOHUM GIRLS perform Saturday, Sept. 13 as part of the summer music calendar on the outdoor stage at Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. Known for their catchy originals, the SoHum Girls play upbeat, toe-tapping songs with funk, swing, rock, country, blues, New Orleans second line and ballads. All ages, \$1.
THE JIMMIE LAHMAN BAND performs Saturday, Sept. 13 at Mad River Taproom at 195 Taylor Way in Blue Lake. The Jimmie Lahman band is made of mostly local educators or spouses of educators, playing a wide array of music. Show starts at 6:30 p.m. All ages.
THE BROTHERS DEMARKOV perform Sunday, Sept. 14 as part of the summer music calendar on the outdoor stage at Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. The Brothers DeMarkov are Jeff DeMark, Paul DeMark, Jeff Landen and Justin Brown, playing a slate of music that encompasses originals, covers and a touch of Louisiana swamp. All ages,



ART SHOW The Representational Art League is having its yearly Fall Exhibition inside Redwood Art Association Gallery Upstairs Personal Galleries at 603 F St. in Eureka. Above is “Founders Hall” by Paul Rickard. Participating members include Vicki Barry, Julia Bednar, Makenna Karp, Steve Lemke, Jennifer Liu, Antoinette Magyar, Elsie Mendes, Michelle Murphy-Ferguson, Lynn Niekrasz, Mary Porter, Nancy Rickard, Paul Rickard, Terrie Ridenhour, Susan Strobe and Delores Terry.

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